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3 cans 3 lb. Solid Packed Tomatoes,	25
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GOING TO CUT DOWN.

Councilman Bradford Says the Election Commissionship Costs Too Much. Councilman Bradford as chairman of

the committee on claims and accounts proposes to see that the expenses in flie department of the commission of elections are reduced. While there has been retreachment to the greatest degree in other departments, Commissioner Frank
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Herald has been carrying in his office two clerks where one has always done the work heretofore, and there isn't enough to keep that one busy.
It is the duty of these two clerks to at-

all that is needed to attend to this arduous job. Councilman Bradford has told Mr. Herald and Mr. Yount that they ought to be willing to exercise a little economy in view of the fact that all the other departments are doing so. The law enly allows the election commissioner \$50 a month for clerk hire, but N. T. North and F. L. Whitaker are getting that amount each. After this month the city will refuse to pay one of these two, hence one will have to go. It is believed that North will stay.

A GALA EVENT.

A Whole Week of Fun and Fightin' at the Kansas Toughery.

Leavenworth will be the scene of big sporting carnival in June, beginning on Tuesday the 3rd, and continuing so long as there are any sports on the ground to back the fistic ond other scientific contests. It is expected that sports from Leavenworth, Kansas City, St. Joe, Caldwell and Topeka will participate.

A match has been made between "Kid" Purtell and Dudley Evans of the Pacific coast for a purse of \$500. Another match will be that between Jack O'Keefe of Denver and John Van Heest of Leavenworth, the ex-champion lightweight. Jack Delonghery is also booked to scrap with Kavanaugh, "a New York lad of

some pretensions. The Leavenworth sports expect a big crowd, and tickets will come high. It may be wise to admonish the Topeka detail to buy round trip tickets, as the hoboes say walking is bad.

NEW MORTGAGE LAW.

Another Case Applying to Contracts Made Prior to Passage of the Act. A motion was made this morning in the state supreme court to advance the case of John L Beverly against Martha Barnitz, for hearing at the July term.

The case was taken from this county, and will test the validity of the mortgage redemption law passed by the last legislature, as applied to mortgages exe-

cuted before the passage of the law.

John L. Beverly is a farmer living near Rossville. A foreclosure suit was filed against him before Judge Hazen. When the confirmation of the sale was made, Beverly asked the court to issue a certificate of redemption under the new law, which gives the owner of the mortgaged property eighteen months to re-

Judge Hazen overruled the motion and E. A. McMarth, Beverly's attorney, took the case to the supreme court. Furry & Doran, in behalf of Mrs. Barnitz, asked that the case be advanced. It was taken under advisement.

After the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church last evening, a con-gregational meeting was held. Plans were made for paying something on the standing debt on the building.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. Eugene Quinton entertained about Mrs. Eugene Quinton entertained about twenty young people on Wednesday evening for Miss Lena Bill and Don Sebastian of Chicago. Most of the evening was spent in dancing, and after lunch was served they played games until time to depart. The guests were Misses Helen Thompson, Gertrude Devereux, Susie Gay, Mary Colby, Sue Sharritt, Emily King, and Mary Sommers; Messra Jack Dillon, Dan Hammatt, Seth and Geo. Chase, Willie and Louie Wickidal, Guilford Dudley and Kurtz Kellam.

Pleasantly Entertained. Mrs. D. Leats gave a very pleasant party last evening and the guests found amusement in cards and music. Those present were Messrs, and Mesdames Davidson, Scholl, Wellman, Tyler, Randlett, Hamilton, Frisbie, Jones, Fuller, Kelly, Porter, Beeler, Barnett, Chas. Leats, Verlin, Hoveland, Johnson, Manley, Snyder, Maher, Rollo, McNeal; Misses Kate Porter and Mary Hartwick, and Mr. Ed. Leat of Oregon.

Items About Town. The young people of the Central Congregational church, will give a musicale this evening at the home of Mrs. Hattie

Fred Kingsley will attend the Theta party in Lawrence tonight.

The Douze whist club will hold a business meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at the home of the Misses Moon. Miss Nellie McClintock went to Law-

Miss Nellie McClintock went to Lawrence today to attend the Theta party, and will visit for a week, the guest of Miss Towne and Miss Kate Devereux.

Mrs. J. R. Myers and mother, Mrs. B. Holzgang of Clay Center, will arrive tomorrow to spend a few days with Mrs. J. S. Sproat, on their way to Kansas City.

Mrs. W. M. Van Valkenburg will entertain a few young people this evening.
Miss Blanch Dienst went to Lawrence

today for a two week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardt have taken

Mrs. Wolf's house in Potwin for the sum-

Miss Emily King will give a small company tonight for Don Sebastian. Miss Oral Chipps is visiting in Wa-

mego.
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tomlinson and daughter Willa, will visit in Leavenworth next week. worth next week.

J. J. Frey, general manager of the Santa Fe will change his residence to the Dennis property at Ninth and Topeka avenue on May 22nd.

Miss Lulu Elliott who has been quite ill the past two weeks, is recovering.

J. W. Boltz and family have removed

from Potwin to 421 Polk street.

The "Mask and Wig" dramatic club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Mamie Ettlinger at 1018 Van Buren

Miss Lena Bill, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Mary Sommers.

Miss Daisy Copeland, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs.

E. L. Copeland, has returned to her home in Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. X. Devendorf expect their daughters, Mrs. Dr. A. H. Harris, of Grinnell, la. Mrs. Van Antwerp, of the City of Mexico, and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, to visit them the latter part of this

A Birthday Anniversary. Mrs. Wrs. Battershill celebrated her birthday anniversary, Tuesday evening, by entertaining a few friends at her home, 621 Leland street, Music and games made the time pass pleasantly H. Bruffey, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hammon, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLartz and daughter Mame, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kellar and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hunter, Mrs. Geo. Miller and children, and Mrs. L. L. Horn.

General Social Notes. Rev. Stewart Sheldon is in Chicago. Mr. A. T. Groves has gone to Carlinville, Ills. He will remain about a

Miss Villa Leach of Onega and mother, Mrs. Gurtler of Elmont, are visiting in the city.

Katherine and Melbourne Davis, daughters of Adjutant General Davis, are visiting their father. The young ladies of the Y. C. H. L. T. will entertain at the home of Miss Saidie

Minney Friday evening, May 4th.
Mrs. M. A. Low has returned from California. Mrs. J. C. Brown and Mrs. J. P. Parks

will leave next Tuesday for Glasgow. Miss Maud Ranney, who has been the

guest of Mrs. Geo. Parkhurst, returned to Arkansas City Wednesday. Miss Margaret Handeville of Spring-field, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cammill. The May festival at Bethany on the

evening of the 18th, will be the event of the month. The younger crowd will give a picuic at Vinewood, probably the 26th.
Miss Josephine Gardner is visiting in

Osage City.
Prof. C. D. Hudson will give a dancing party at Vinewood May 18th.

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Mrs. Mary Church and children of Wichita, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunker, in Potwin.

D. T. Haines, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Angle.

Miss Lundsdon of Portland, Oregon, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Charles.

Mrs. F. A. Lewis will spend Saturday in Kansas City.

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Mr. P. L. Soper left yesterday for Mus-

cogee, I. T. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Welch entertsined Wednesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. James Wick.

A SILVER CONFERENCE

To be Held in Washington, D. C., May 22. Governor Lewelling has received a circular letter from A. C. Fisk, president af the Pan American Bimetallic associa-tion, calling a meeting of the silver ad-vocates at Washington, D. C., on the 22d inst., to be composed of citizens of the United States, Mexico, South and Central America. The convention is called for the purpose of securing the recogni-tion of silver at a ratio of not less than 16 to 1. The circular says:

"Let the brain, brawn and sinew meet at the capital of the nation. Let petitions be circulated in every precinct of the land and forwarded to the convention, until the voice of 40,000,000 people shail resound in the ears of congress, that we may ascertain whether this is in fact a government of the people. Our demands should be respectful, but firm.

No written credentials will be required,
and any one favoring the objects of the
association or the call will be recognized as a delegate."

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# NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of

A new clothing store is to be opened on this side in a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of 1218 Madison are the parents of an infant

Absalom Rambo, who resides in Arhman's addition, has received an increase of pension. Dr. Agnes McKee Wallace is attend-

ing a meeting of the state medical society in Atchison. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Geary, 1422 Madion street, are the parents of a son, born

Wednesday night. Miss Mattie Payne has returned from Kansas City and will occupy her old place in the Santa Fe offices.

Blue Post, G. A. R., has arranged to celebrate Decoration day by appropriate exercises at Rochester cemetery. Miss Kittie Martlet of 1717 Central

avenue will spend the summer in Pittsburg with her aunt, Mrs. S. W. White. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Irwin, who have been visiting friends here for the past week, have returned to their home in

The Shawnee county Horticultural society will hold its next meeting at the residence of Ezekiel Marple, north of the city, on the 31st inst.

The First ward Republican league club has decided to have a hall for its future meetings and a committee was appointed at the last meeting to look after the matter.

When you need lumber give E. P. Ewart, the new dealer a call, 1012 Kansas avenue, north. Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's.

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top buggy with a \$10 harness for \$75 Take your prescriptions to A. J. Arnold & Son, 821 Kansas ave. Established 1870.
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stoves at H. M. Clines.

tian church edifice at the corner of Cen-

dence, 1123 Quincy street, tomorrow af-ternoon at 3 o'clock. H. O. GARVEY, Work is in progress on the new Chris-

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tral avenue and Grant streets, and it is expected that it will be completed dur-ing the summer. It will cost about \$2,-

TEN TO MAKE ADDRESSES.

Choice of the High School Commencement Essavists and Orators. The board of education has ruled that the five best scholars in the senior class at the high school shall speak at the the graduating exercises this month, and that five others, selected by the class, shall also participate. The five selected

as to their grades were:

Misses Mattie Cooper, Winnie Vanderpool, Lou Marsh and Nellie Burdge, and
Mr. Ralph McIntyre. The class has selected the following

students: Messrs. Wilkie Clock, Clarence Evans, Earle Stiles, and Misses Marie Brooks and Taunsil Capps. Wilkie Clock will be class orator.

Malaria is one of the most insidious of health destroyers. Hood's Sarsaparilla counteracts its deadly poison and builds

up the system. Rock Island Route Excursions. To Wichita and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th; good to return

not later than May 18th. Mrs. Alice L. Kane, secretary of the north side W. C. T. U.. has issued a call for the round trip. Tickets on sale May for a meeting of the union at her resi-To Hutchinson and return at one fare

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